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Dear Mr. Bigelow,

We both thank you very much for your letter of the 23rd. We appreciate it.

We had written a few bookstores that specialize in JFK assassination books to get an appraisal of the mint 26 volumes. I enclose the reply from the first, received today.

I knew that for at least 15 years a complete set, second-hand, has been bringing $1,000 or more. He says sometimes more and in the condition in which I gave this set to the college 2 1/2 times more. But we both wanted Hood to have them so the value was not a consideration, as it will be for tax purposes.

By a copy Charles will know, if he has not yet opened the cartons, how to do that to retain the collectors' value if he wants to not save the boxes. And how he can merchandize them.

I under stand that the college cannot place a vlaue on them but if anyone there knows how I can get estimates of the value I'd appreciate it.

Apropos of you last sentence, we'll be on the campus at a time that is for most inconvenient, beginning about 5:30 on the17th. I have two seminard a year fof Jerry McKnight's Politics of Assassinations class. That on the JFK assassination was about a month ago. The coming one is on the King assassination. The students wil l have spent less time on it and generally are not as interested. But they reflect maturity, wisdom and understanding beyond their years at virtually all seminars. This is a tribute to Jerry and to them and it is gratifying to me.

Sorry my typing can't be any better.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg